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"Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States,
do set apart Thursday, the 26th day
of November next, as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer, and on
that day I recommend that the people
shall cease from their daily work, and
in their homes or in their churches,
meet devoutly to thank the Almighty
for the many and great blessings they
have received in the past, and to pray
that they may be given strength so to
order their lives as to deserve a continuation of these blessings in the
future.

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"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the smal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this 31st day of October, in the year of our Lord, 1998, and of the independence of the United States the 133d.

(Signed.)

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

"By the President:

"Alvey A. Adec,

"Acting Secretary of State."

RESCUE AT SEA

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NEW YORK, November 1.—A story of fire at sea and timely rescue was brought to port to-night by the steamer Admiral Schley from Port Antonio. The Admiral Schley has on board the captain and crew of the four-masted schooner Lulle I, Pollard, which was bound for New York from Fernandina with a cargo of lumber, and which was bound for New York from Fernandina with a cargo of lumber, and which was bound at sea last night. Captain J. C. Powell, of the schooner, told the story of the disaster, It was at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, he said, when the schooner was in latitude 35.30, longitude 74.10, that the steward struck a match in the engine-room, to light the sidelight. Immediately there was an explosion, which set fire to the entire forward house, containing two tanks of gasolene, which was used to supply the holsting engine. The mate who was sitting on the doorstep of the engine-room, and the steward, were thrown on deck, but both miraculously escaped unhurt.

The fire spread rapidly and the seamer admiral Schley, which reached them about forty-five minutes after the fire started, they might all have perished, as it would have been impossible for a lifeboat to loave in the high sea. The Pollard was owned in Philadelphia.

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ONE FOOL WOMAN

General Corbin Says She Can Make More Trouble Than All the Men. CINCINNATI, November 1—"One fool woman can make more trouble in an army post than all the officers and men." Said General H. C. Corbin, former adjutant-general, United States Army in discussing the Hains case.

"Such things as described as occurring in Fort Hamilton took place very rarely in my time in the army, he explained. "It seems incredible that they could happen at Fort Hamilton under the eye of the inspector-general and right under the shadow of department headquarters and the noses of the municipal police.

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closure as an article, not as an interview, so that the chancellor did not consider it necessary to give it his personal attention.

The latter without examining the decument, sgnt it to the foreign office, where in Herr Von Schoen's absence, it was read by subordinate officials who did not attach importance to its contents and returned it through the proper channels without further examination until transmitted by one of the imperial secretaries to England, where, as the Tagliche Rundschau, one of the newspapers that is read in court, aristocratic and melitary circles, described it, "It merged gaily into the

STARTS FOR HOME

Opposes Absorption of Bos- Hon. Robert G. Southall Bryan Finishes His Campaigning in Northern Kansas To-Morrow.

GREAT HOME-COMING LAWS CAUSED TROUBLE

Would Report Any One Who Killed Birds Out of Season. Eggleston Replied With an Oath, and the Battle Was On.

ws- out of season, and that any would law.

Dr. Eggleston is said to have holly replied, emphasizing his retort with an oath, that any man who would tell on another under such circumstances was a scoundrel. The words had no sconer been uttered than the ex-Congressman, with clenched fists, struck the doctor squarely in the face. Dr. Eggleston struck back, the blow landed, and before others present could intervene, several ofher blows had followed in rapid succession. The incient, while it lasted, is said to have changes of those back at least the several of the said to be turned around at the next station and that caused a delay. I never before had such a series of delays in this campaign.

"I am very much pleased with the reports I have had from Illinois. I believe that the Republicans of this State have an unpleasant surprise complementation of the state on election day."

WHOLE VILLAGE DIES

All the Inhabitants Found From the state of the

WEATHER.

PREPARED FOR HIM

Ex-Congressman Declared He Declines to Give Out List of States Which He Expects to Carry, but Says He Will Have Some Votes to

Spare.

HICAGO, ILL, November 1.—Confident of victory at the election on Tuesday, William J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for President, left Chicago to-day for a tour to-morrow through Kansas. Tomorrow night, he expects to reach his home at Lincoln, Neb., where he will participate in a "home demonstration."

Mrs. Bryan left the candidates spe-cial train here to-day and went direct to Lincoln. More than a dozen boxes of flowers, which had been given her during the trip through Indiana on Saturday were taken home by Mrs.

Expresses His Confidence.

Before leaving Chicago, Mr. Bryan said: "I do not care to make any list of States in essimating the result of the election; for, while I think that the result is more certain in some States than in others, I should not want to discourage Democrats in the less certain States by making discriminations. I believe that we shall have votes to spare in the electoral college, and a considerable majority of the popular vote.

"Speaking of his delay in reaching Chicago Saturday might, Mr. Bryan said: "The trip arranged for Saturday was a long one, with a large number of stops. The meetings were unexpectedly large; and in some places the speaking stands were some distance from the station. We had to ride slowly through the crowded streets to reach the stands. Then there were three changes of railroad. Finally our located the stands.

had become exhausted they had eaten the walrus skin coverings of their huts and had begun to devour parts of their own clothing before succumbing to staryation.

The island of St. Lawrence is in communication with the outside world only once a year, and the letter just received by Mr. Campbell is the first news of the tragedy.

SHE FLOGGED ROBBER

Found One in Kitchen and Trounced Him While in Reach.

Him While in Reach.
QUAKERTOWN, PA., November 1.—
Mrs. George Zuck, of Zion Hill, while
hisking corn, saw two strange men
enter her dwelling. Grabbing a horsewhip, she followed them and discovered
one of the men ransacking closets in
the kitchen. She trounced him as long
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Going upstairs, she met the second man, and likewise flogged him. In trying to escape he was caught on the pickets of a fence, over which he was climbing, and, while in this predicament, the woman rained blow after the state of the second se blow upon his back.

Ends in Death.

FORAKER, OKLA., November L—During a political quarrel to-day Frank S. Seward, local Democratic committeeman, shot and killed John H. Milan, a firmer of Pawhuska. Okin. The shooting occurred in Seward's hardware atore. Milan was a Republican.

The men became engaged in a hented political debate. Suddenly-Seward drew a revolver and fired five shots into Milan's head. Milan had been prominent in Osage Indian had been prominent in Osage Indian

had been prominent in Osage Indian affairs for years.

EMPLOYES TO VOTE

General Exodus of Federal Officeholders From the National Capital.
WASHINGTON, D. C., November 1.—
Such an exodus from the national capital of voters entitled to the right of franchise in various States has not been known in any political campaigns since that of 1896 as has been taking place in the last four or five days.
A careful canvass of the several executive departments showed up to moon yesterday that approximately 3,700 voters already had gone to their homes, and many hundreds more left Washington last night and to-day. It is estimated that 1,500 more will leave for nearby States to-night and tomorrow, as hundreds of bureau and division chiefs and clerks reside in Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York.

President Leaves To-Night.
President Roosevelt, Secretary Loeb and several White House attaches, who hold voting residences at Oyster Bay

indicates the intensity of interest taken in Washington in the result of next Tuesday's election. While the presidency, of course, is the overshadowing issue in the minds of electors generally, thousands of them are interested keenly—many of them personally—in the result of congressional campaigns in districts throughout the country.

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Cannon. Telegrams from the Speaker to friends here express confidence in the result of Tuesday's balloting, not snly so far as he himself is concerned, but also as to the Republican national ticket.

Mr. Cannon expressed the belief that the Republicans will have in the House of the Sixty-First Congress a comfortable working majority.

GIRLS WILL VOTE

LUMBER KING DEAD

Was Interested in Southern Timber Lands and Prominent in Politics.

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GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., November 1.

—Delos A. Blodgett, for sixty years closely identified with the lumber industry of the country, died at his home here in his eighty-fourth year.

He was born in Otsego county, New York, in 1825. In 1847 he began work in an upper Michigan sawmill, finally becoming one of the heaviest timber operators of the State. In 1835 he began buying Southern timber land, and was one of the first Northern men to make such investments. He and his associates are among the largest holders of Southern gine to-day.

He founded the villages of Herzey, Evart and Baldwin, Mich., and was one of the first to demonstrate the value of Northern Michigan land for agricultural purposes. He was always a Republican, and was a delegate at large to the national conventions of 1892 and 1900 and several times district delegate. He was married in 1859 to Jennie S. Wood, and fo this marriage were born John W. Blodgett, Republich national committeeman for Michigan; and Mrs. Edward Lowe.

Mrs. Blodgett died in 1899, and in 1833 he married Miss Daisy A. Peck, of Atlanta, Ga., and she survives him with three young children. Mr. Blodgett has a winter home at Daytons, Fla.

State chatimen to see that it was fairly counted.

"We are through," sald Chairman Hitchcock to-day. "Our fight is won. It was made on the plans agreed upon at the beginning of the campaign." Was an much colay. "It was made on the plans agreed upon at the beginning of the campaign." It was made on the plans agreed upon at the beginning of the campaign.

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MURDER MYSTERY

Skeleton of a Man is Discovered on Historic Mt. Vernon Estate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 1.—

Through the finding to-day of the skeleton of a man on the historic Mt. Vernon estate, at one time the home of George Washington, the authorities of Fairtax county, Va., have to solve what appears to be a murder mystery. Gatekeeper Vickers, employed on the estate, discovered the skeleton, together with the dead man's clothes, a gold watch, a bottle of whiskey and a calendar, near the entrance to the grounds. Upon the calendar the name "Antonio" was written, and a builet was discovered among the bones. The theory of the police is that an Italian workman, employed two years ago in the construction of a road near the point where the skeleton was found, was shot by one 27 his fellow workmen.

BOTH SIDES ABE WAITING FOR TUESDAY

Party Chairmen Say Everything Is Done That Possibly Can Be.

BUT CANDIDATES ARE KEPT BUSY AT WORK

Mack Still Maintains Bryan Will Get 333 Electoral Votes, and Daniels Gives the Reason. Hitchcock Confident of 325 for

Election Weather Forecast.

Taft.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 1.—Generally fair weather for election day was predicted by the weather bureau to-night, except from the North Pacific Coast, over the Northern Rocky Mountain States.

EW YORK, November 1.—At both Republican and Democratic headquarters in this city to-day it was announced that the work of the respective organizations in the campaign of 1908 was at an end. National Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock, of the Republican committee, and National Chairman Norman E. Mack, of ne Democratic committee, are going home to vote and will return to this city Tuesday afternoon to receive returns at headquarters, Mr. Hitchcock goes to West Newton, Mass., and Mr. Mack to Buffalo. Sunday was a quiet day in the Metropolitan tower and at the Hoffman House, details of correspondence left over from the floodtide rush of last week being about the only business attended to. Messrs, Mack and Hitchcock adhered to the forecasts given octatic chairman contending that Mr. Bryan will receive 333 votes, and Mr. Hitchcock announcing himself as positive in his belief that Mr. Taff will

Miss Taft Wins Votes for Her Father at Bryn Mawr College.

PHILADELPHIA. November 1.—
Forecast was made yesterday by the chairman of the Republican campaign committee of Bryn Mawr College that Taft will carry that institution by a large majority. He has already carried Baldwin School, where a poil Friday night gave Taft seventy-two votes to Bryan's twenty-two.

There is just no room at all for doubt as to this happy outcome, the Bryn Mawr Republicans say, because a careful canvass has been made and it is known already how each girl in the School is going to vote. Incidentally, the Republican managers are insistent that the campaign has been conducted along perfectly honest lines, and that not a single box of candy has been bought for the purpose of influencing votes.

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At Republican headquarters in the campaign, It was asserted that Chairman Mack's estimate of 333 votes for Mr. Bryan had been made earlier in the campaign. It was provided in the campaign of the Republican that the campaign in the campaign in the description of the Republican campaign in the campaign in the description of the Republican campaign in the election of the campaign

vantage from the fact that Miss reading the transfer of the Republican candidate, is popular among the student body and has won many votes. To her also is given large credit for the strong showing made by her father at the Baldwin School, where she was a student last year.

To-morrow night the girls at Bryn Mawr are going to hold their election. They will act just like the men. There will be torchlight parades, after which three girl students will "orate" for Taft and an equal number for Bryan. Then they will vote.

East of the Republican can be added in his list States that were practically conceded by State leaders to be Republican. It was also said that Mr. Hitcheock was willing to stand Mr. Hitcheock wa

Mr. Mack declared that "the only thing that can defeat Mr. Bryan is the corrupt use or money." He said he had sent his last instructions to State chairmen to get out their vote early, and to see that it was fairly

The record from time to time indicates The Times-Dispatch's popularity with the advertiser and the buying public,

Yesterday's (Sunday's) Times-Dispatch Contained 3,282 Inches of Advertising

This is the largest amount of business ever carried by The Times-Dispatch in a regular issue, without special effort or extra advance solicitation, and shows a gain of 1,075 inches over the corresponding Sunday in November, 1907.

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Which, translated into English, means